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Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

AMPHIBIOUS VEHICLE WHEEL TRANSMISSION ARRANGEMENT

(Title of the Invention)

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NON-SIGNING INVENTOR(S) WHO REFUSE(S)  
TO SIGN (37 CFR 1.47(B))

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- ☒ refuses to sign  
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Full name of (first, second, etc.) Terence James Roycroft

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Title: Authorized signatory

Kenneth R. Strachan  
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